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TITLE: DATA PACKET NUMBERING IN PACKET-SWITCHED DATA TRANSMISSION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS
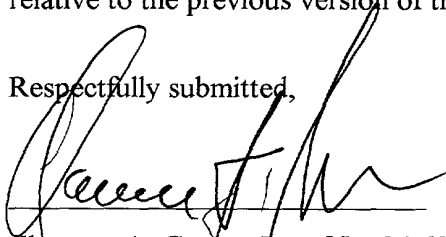
Please amend Claims 5 and 14 as rewritten below:

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 3, wherein unacknowledged user data packets are removed from the buffer in response to the fact that the receiver sends an acknowledgement to the transmitter of reception of a convergence protocol packet corresponding to the user data packet sent after the unacknowledged user data packets.

14. (Amended) A telecommunications system according to claim 12, wherein unacknowledged user data packets are arranged to be removed from the buffer in response to the fact that an acknowledgement is sent from the receiver to the transmitter of reception of a convergence protocol packet corresponding to the user data packet sent after the unacknowledged user data packets.

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate pages(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section.

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Application entitled: "DATA PACKET NUMBERING IN PACKET-
SWITCHED DATA TRANSMISSION".

MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

5. (Amended)A method according to claim 3-or-4, wherein

unacknowledged user data packets are removed from the buffer in
response to the fact that the receiver sends an acknowledgement to the transmitter
of reception of a convergence protocol packet corresponding to the user data
packet sent after the unacknowledged user data packets.

14. (Amended)A telecommunications system according to claim 12-or-13,
wherein

unacknowledged user data packets are arranged to be removed from the
buffer in response to the fact that an acknowledgement is sent from the receiver to
the transmitter of reception of a convergence protocol packet corresponding to
the user data packet sent after the unacknowledged user data packets.